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TITLE: Expert system method of performing crime site analysis

### Abstract Text (1):

An expert system method is provided that performs <u>crime</u> site analysis in a <u>criminal</u> activity area to determine a likely center of <u>criminal</u> activity. The method uses distances from related <u>crime</u> sites to determine a probability surface for the entire <u>criminal</u> activity area. A target area having highest values of probability becomes the <u>center of criminal</u> activity. The expert system can be used to access other <u>crime</u> databases such as <u>witness reports</u> to further define the <u>criminals</u>; residence or workplace.

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TITLE: Systems, methods and computer program products for automatically monitoring

police records for a crime profile

#### Brief Summary Text (7):

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For example, U.S. Pat. No. 5,510,978 to Colgan describes a computerized community policing system which provides search capabilities that enable police officers to identify prior crime reports or other data that matches a desired crime profile. In general, the police officer can query a database to identify prior reports which include one or more key words identified by a police officer. However, the computerized police system described in the Colgan patent appears to require police officers to take the initiative to repeatedly query the database as to whether any newly added crime report matches the desired crime profile. Since police officers are already generally overburdened, it is unlikely that police officers will check the database on a frequent basis. As a result of the likely delay between the time that a crime report is entered into the database and the time that a police officer checks the database for the desired crime profile, the information contained by the crime report may become stale, and therefore, significantly less useful.

#### Brief Summary Text (23):

Therefore, the system, method and computer program product of the present invention automatically monitor a police database at a user-defined frequency to identify a user-desired <u>crime</u> profile. As such, a police officer will be automatically notified of all <u>crime reports</u>, including newly added <u>crime reports</u>, which match the desired <u>crime</u> profile without having to take the initiative and the time to repeatedly query the police database. By automatically searching the police database and automatically notifying the police officer of all matches, the system, method and computer program product of the present invention should provide <u>community</u> police officers with timely information that can be utilized to solve ongoing <u>crimes</u>.

## Detailed Description Text (35):

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## <u>Detailed Description Text</u> (36):

It is noted that the present invention may be implemented as a part of a larger system which provides for additional functionality through various software modules, such as a reporting module, <u>crime</u> specific tutorials, or <u>crime</u> specific prevention information. The reporting module may capture primary <u>reports</u> generated by police officers such as offense <u>reports</u>, field interview <u>reports</u>, or case investigation <u>reports</u>. The <u>crime</u> specific tutorials may provide information about a number of specific <u>crimes</u> and the relevant information to be collected in order to document each of the specified <u>crimes</u>. As such, a police officer may be prompted during the investigation at a <u>crime</u> scene to collect the evidence that will later be used by the district attorney's office to substantiate the specific <u>crime</u>. Lastly, the <u>crime</u>

specific prevention information provides information for  $\underline{\text{victims}}$  on suggested steps to take in order to prevent various types of  $\underline{\text{crime}}$ .

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